

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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David M. Brickman et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3692
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Application No.: 10/825,182	)	Examiner: Merchant, Shahid R
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Filed: April 16, 2004	)	
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For: METHOD OF STRUCTURING	)	Confirmation No.: 8293
AND USING A PERFORMANCE-	)	
BASED PARTICIPATION	)	
CERTIFICATE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2008, the period for response to which extends through May 14, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.